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THERE FOLLOWS EXTRACT FROM MARCH 10 ISSUE TIME MAGAZINE

REFERRING TO KIDNAPING/MURDER OF CONSULAR AGENT EGAN:

QUOTE. HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD, ANOTHER POLITICAL  
KIDNAPING CAME TO A TRAGIC END. IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA  
LAST WEEK, MONTONEROS LEFTIST-PERONIST TERRORISTS ABDUCT-  
ED THE HONORARY U.S. CONSUL, JOHN P. EGAN, 62, FROM HIS  
HOME. THE TERRORISTS DEMANDED THAT FOUR JAILED COMRADES  
BE RELEASED QUOTE ALIVE AND HEALTHY UNQUOTE BY 7 P.M. ON  
FRIDAY -- OR EGAN, A RETIRED KAISER INDUSTRIES EXECUTIVE,  
WOULD BE QUOTE EXECUTED UNQUOTE. BOTH THE U.S. EMBASSY  
AND ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO VIGNES REFUSED TO  
NEGOTIATE WITH THE KIDNAPERS. LATE FRIDAY NIGHT, ON A  
LONELY DIRT ROAD OUTSIDE CORDOBA, EGAN'S BODY WAS FOUND  
RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND WRAPPED IN A MONTONEROS FLAG.  
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